



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: Poly-22-2/APP

Appl. No.: 09/911,038

Applicants: Eiji OKI et al.

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Title: SCHEDULING THE DISPATCH OF CELLS IN NON-EMPTY
VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUES OF MULTISTAGE SWITCHES USING
A PIPELINED HIERARCHICAL ARBITRATION SCHEME

TC/A.U.: 2663

Examiner: Feben Haile

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005 (Paper No. 20050801), which set a time for response to expire on November 10, 2005, which has been extended one (1) month to expire on December 12, 2005, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following.

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks and the terminal disclaimers filed herewith, the applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for